PLAYED WITH TOOTHPICKS

SOME INTERESTING TRICKS

MAKING TOOTHHPICKS MOVE WITH A DROP OF WATER,



till or a Roman cein into a Neapolitan ice. His father was a little nervous, however, and he breathed a sign of relief when they got out safely.

On the way over to the Monkey House, John saw the great obeliek that was

How Chickens Calk.

BY MARTHA MCCULLOCH WILL-



more if to and fro upon a smooth pavement by meaning within.

ARTIFICIAL CATS.

That are every "hading "binder with miss for the family, which was what athir had been doing for many attorness was growing leasting at the society. But a white Rev. Mr. Smith noticed his allower was growing leasting his society was growing leasting his society. But a wordered thereat. At his saircles after assemble like the wordered thereat. At his staircles after ownerstand he so a decrease the had of the wordered thereat. At his saircles after assemble his wordered thereat. At his staircles after ownerstand he so a copy of the and hills down a copy of the and hills down a copy of the and make a local collection of the society and the bear old the way to a superface of the construction and to have been do the form and the society of cuts during a certain time. So she befored that a load has to lot for seed or the construction of the construction and to have been do not constructed by the construction of the construction of the construction and to have been do not constructed by the construction of the constru



St. Mark's Hospital Chapel.—Sunday after ascension; holy communion at 7-3 s. m.; evening serice at 7-30. Sunday school at 3-9, m.; daily evening prayer at 6:15, Rev. D. Douglas Wallace, vieur.

Third South and Saventh East Rev. Third South effects of the sermon at 11 am and 745 p.m. At the vertical services of the services of the south effects of the south ef

tames.

This industrial cat is truly a chef d'eauvre of ingenuity. It will figure, without doubt, at the approaching exposition.

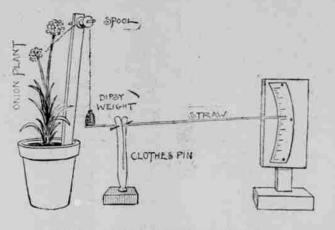
Rut I should like to know, also, the spinion of the mice as to the new cat of 1898.

HOW TO REGISTER THE GROWTH OF PLANTS

Any boy possessing a little ingenuity can construct a device which will enable him to watch a piant growing. He may actually see the plaint moving upward as it grows. If the recording apparatus is made with accuracy. The various parts of this appartus are to be found in any well regulated household. First, you need an empty spool, next a clothespin, then the leaden weight off of a dipay fishline, a short length of the scored this growth you can draw a scale on a flat piece of board and note how high your plant rises each day. Of course, your dipay weight of board, a wooden stick and a rye or wheat straw. These form the principal parts of the recording instrument.

A glance at the illustration, which almost explains itself, will show how these things are ussembled. The spool is secured at right angles to the end of the straw, the plaint ingowing the down the straw, the lille down the straw, the plaint in growing and of which will rise up with an exaggerated movement, which will rise up with to record this growth will make a sale on a flat piece of board draw a scale on a flat piece of board and note how hip, your plant rise ap with the record him and note how hip, your plant cut off.

In order that you may get some visible movement of your straw you shuld experiment on a quick-grown and in danger of having the p



MEASURING THE GROWTH OF AN ONION.

Y. M. C. A.-Corner Main and First South streets. Young men's meeting to-day at 4 9,m., addressed by one of the visiting Presbyterian ministers; men's Hibie class at 3 p.m., conducted by Rev. Richard Wake. All men are invited and will be cordially welcomed.

strong pin through the arms and straw in the manner shown in the illustration. See that it see-saws easily on its pivot. You will observe that if the short end of the see-saw moves up or down an inch the long end will move up and down nearly a foot and a half. This exaggeration will be found most useful. It enables us to see the plant growing, it enables us to see the plant growing plant, run the string over the spoolpulley and let a dipsy weight on the

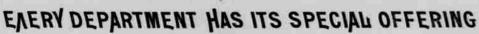
Some very interesting tricks with common toothpicks are possible if you only know how to go about them. Here are several founded on the simple principle that if a toothpick be bent so as to break only partly it will try to straighten out again if water is dropped on the broken part. Take four toothpicks and bend them. Place them with the partly broken parts together as in Fig. 1, and then drop a few drops of water on them from a glass, or with your finger as the dropper, and immediately the bits of wood will straighten out, and first form Fig. 2, then Fig. 3. If six or eight toothpicks bent arranged in the same way, these, too, will form pretty figures.

Another interesting experiment may be tried by placing one toothpicks bent in the same way on the toothpick sent feel. Lay a penny on the toothpick sent feel drop as little water on the broken end from your finger. The parts of the toothpick will open, dropping the penny into the bottle. (Fig. I.)

A more elaborate and mysterious ex-

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(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
The doctor looked at him.





Sociological Discussion

(Indianapolis Journal.)
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Taped Neck Bands, worth 11c each

50 dozen child's face and embroi-dery trimmed 175 Ladies Italian Cloth Fancy

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Towels,

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Wash Bonnets, Corded, and full width, umbrella would be a bargain at 50c; all go in shapes, worth \$1.50, sale price 28c each

> 200 large size white Bedspreads,

Bed Sheets,

67c each 100 ladies' black silk serge

Umbrellas, with natural wood, sterling silver trimmed handles; worth \$2; sale price. \$1.18 each

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all this season's productions in new and beautiful patterns; worth 50c; made with double ruffle and worth sale price.

27c each



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50 dozen extra heavy and extra

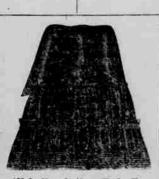
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Sateen Shirt Waists,

\$1.37 each

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Underskirts,

45x36 good quality White Muslin

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50 dozen pure White Linen

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20 dozen ladies' extra line quality black

\$2.47 each

50 fadies' white India Silk Parasols,